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STORM

of Saturday and Sunday the Worst for Many Years.

Rivers High and Still Rising,

Doing Millions of Dollars Worth of Damage in the Buckeye and Adjoining States--Railroad and Telegraph Service Greatly Impaired.

Pittsburg, April 22.—Pittsburg and Allegheny are slowly emerging from the murky flood. The rivers are receding nearly a foot an hour. The highest point reached at Davis Island was 25.8 feet at 3 a.m., which means 25 feet at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. Conservative estimates of the total damage in this district is between \$10,000 and \$2,000,000. Fifty thousand workers are suffering from enforced idleness. While there have been greater floods at this point, there was never one that caused so much financial loss and discomfort. This was due to the dense population caused by the recent rapid growth of the two cities, and to the fact that all manufacturing plants on the river bank were in active operation, most of them working night and day, until the rising waters put out the fires and drove the workers to higher ground.

The loss to the railroads entering Pittsburg from flood, landslides, washed bridges, heavy snow and the interference with traffic is estimated at \$1,000,000. On the Fort Wayne the worst trouble was a snow blockade between Salem and Massillon, O. This began Saturday morning and tied up the road 24 hours. Traffic on other roads was seriously impeded. Big landslides occurred on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, the Baltimore and Ohio at Soho, on the Panhandle, on the South Side, the Bessemer at several points, and the Allegheny Valley near Franklin, Pa. The slide at Soho was 150 feet long and it required 14 hours' work to clear one track. At Stobs the Lake Erie received its most serious landslide. One hundred feet of the westbound track was carried 50 feet down the steep bank, the whole face of the bank slipping down into the river. On the lines of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio to Wheeling great damage is reported, and both lines were tied up for several hours. Five miles of the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie tracks are under water. The bank was continually sliding down onto the tracks and a large force of men could not keep them clear. The submerged districts in Pittsburg and Allegheny are a scene of abject misery.

Flood at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 22.—The Ohio river is still rising and the danger line has been passed. The crest of the Pittsburg flood will not be here till Tuesday morning. When the rains cease earlier cold weather followed them, so that the snows did not melt suddenly in the mountains, but at this season a second flood is feared if warm weather follows the clearing weather here and elsewhere along the Ohio valley. The backwater has inundated all the bottoms of Mill Creek valley and most of the Little Miami valley. The western part of this city, as well as the Ohio river front, is flooded. The baseball park is on the West Side, and it will be under water when the stage of 56 feet is reached.

Cleveland, April 22.—The fierce storm of wind and snow that swept over this city and northern Ohio gradually subsided. It was followed by a fog so dense that it was almost impossible to see from one side of a street to the other. Notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the telegraph and telephone companies to repair their prostrated lines, there has thus far been little improvement to the service. Not a single wire was working when the stage reaches 53 feet the Big Four, Baltimore and Ohio, Southwestern, Chesapeake and Ohio, Queen and Crescent and other lines that use the Central station will be unable to get into their depot. River lines have suspended operations.

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Lewistown Reservoir.

Leviestown, O., April 22.—Lewisown reservoir has not yet gone beyond its banks, but fear still exists that it will, and vigilance has not been relaxed by the people in that vicinity.

The break of eight years ago that devastated the country below and ruined farms and swept away bridges is still in the minds of the people, and they are keeping up the vigil to see

that all small breaks are repaired.

Out of Their Banks.

Knoxville, April 22.—Snow continued to fall all day Sunday throughout the greater part of eastern Tennessee. On the mountains, where it has not been melting, the snow is reported to have reached a depth of nearly two feet. The rivers are out of bounds, but along the smaller ones the greater fear has passed. The Tennessee river at this point is 15 feet and rising.

Business Suspended.

Pomeroy, O., April 22.—The water is over a foot deep in buildings on the river front. Residents have generally moved to high ground. Business men have prepared for 10 feet more of water. Considerable loss will be sustained by salt and lumber men. Business is practically suspended. Railroad connections are broken.

IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Great Damage Done in the Central and Southern Portions.

Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—The rain and snow which have been falling for 72 hours have ceased. The Ohio has passed the danger line of 50 feet and is still rising 4.5 inches an hour, with the Guyandotte, Big Sandy, Tug and Twelve Pole also rising rapidly at all points. Fully 10 feet more water is expected here. The Kanawha and New rivers are also still rising. Great damage has resulted throughout the southern and central portions of the state. There is much suffering among the people compelled to seek quarters in the hills along the Guyandotte and Twelve Pole. Carter Slabington was drowned in Tug river and John Swanson drowned in the Guyandotte while endeavoring to save property. Catlettsburg, Ceredo, Central City, Dingess, Dunlow, Barboursville and many smaller towns are suffering heavily. Owing to the wires being down it is almost impossible to learn the situation at interior counties.

Towns Waterbound.

Wheeling, April 22.—The rising river shut Wheeling entirely out of outside communication by rail, and only the big Cincinnati lines are able to run now, and irate residents along the river banks are firing frequently at the boats because the swell from them is washing the foundations away from their houses. In Wheeling, Belaire, Bridgeport, Benwood and Martin's Ferry about 500 houses have been entered by the water, most of the families moving to the upper floors. Nearly every manufacturing establishment in the Wheeling district is shut down and can not resume until Tuesday. Taking the loss of business, railroad, landslides and industrial losses, the aggregate cost of the flood in this district is at least \$100,000, probably more.

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Traffic Delayed.

New York, April 22.—Owing to the heavy storm which has been raging in the west all traffic east of Cleveland has been delayed from two to seven hours. The Grand Central depot presented a strange appearance as the belated western trains lumbered in several hours late with their roofs and steps encrusted with snow and ice. Friends of the long overdue passengers hung around the depot all day and rushed to meet the weary passengers every time a train came in. Disappointments were frequent, as most of the trains were delayed into several sections at Buffalo.

Parkersburg Submerged.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 22.—The loss by the flood here is estimated at \$250,000. The lower business district is under water and many of the smaller houses have been carried from

their foundations and washed away. A rise of five feet more will flood half of the business section, including hotels. A rise of 10 feet is expected, from reports above the river, and it will submerge the business section, including the newspaper offices. Two men were drowned in the Little Kanawha. Relief committees have been organized.

Moving Up Stairs.

Maysville, Ky., April 22.—The residents of Front street in this city began moving up stairs on account of high water. The Ohio river has risen 11 feet in 24 hours. A blinding snow storm has been raging. Trains from the east are from four to six hours late. About 16 feet more water and the gas and electric lights will be shut off, leaving the city in darkness, and that stage is coming. Back water has caused much damage, extending out into the country for miles.

Fruit Trees Damaged.

Buffalo, April 22.—Reports from points along the southern shore of Lake Erie say that the storm's damage to fruit trees will be great. The wet snow clung to the branches until they gave way under its weight, leaving only the trunks standing. Telegraphic communication with points west along the lake shore is being slowly re-established. The loss to telegraph and telephone companies is great, miles of wire being down.

Homes Flooded.

Ironton, O., April 22.—Several hundred families in the low-lying districts of the city have evacuated their homes. The flood will soon reach the basements of many business houses. Destitute sufferers are being cared for at schoolhouses and churches. Reports from the upper Ohio and tributaries indicate not over six feet more here unless a second rise in the Big Sandy comes.

At Louisville.

Louisville, April 22.—Rivermen say that by Tuesday night the Ohio will be five feet above the danger line at Louisville. No great damage is feared, however, even if this mark should be reached. Small houses on the eastern water front of the city will probably be flooded, and this will probably be the case also in shipping port, on the western water front.

MARVELOUS

Surgical Operation was Performed

On a Man Who Had Been Stabbed in a Row.

Three Stitches Were Taken in His Heart to Close Up the Incision Which was Made by the Knife.

St. Louis, April 22.—Dr. H. L. Nierert took three stitches in the heart of Philip Gunn, who had been stabbed in a saloon brawl. The point of the knife blade had entered the right ventricle and had pierced to the cavity of the heart. Luckily the knife had entered the heart obliquely, and the result was that the opening between the cavity and the pericardium, or covering of the heart, was lip-shaped on both sides. Dr. Nierert first removed a section of the breastbone, exposing the pericardium. The motion of the heart can not be repressed, and Dr. Nierert was forced to make stitches while the organ was shifting about. It required three sutures to effectively close the gap. This delicate operation finished, the pericardium was sewed together. The victim may recover.

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TOOK

Their Own Lives to Escape

The Penalty

of their Misdeeds as Officials of a Bank.

Two Washington Defaulters Quickly Ended Their Existence,

Using the Same Revolver for the Deed. Confronted by the Bank Examiners and Admitted Their Guilt.

Vancouver, Wash., April 22.—Charles Brown and E. L. Canby, president and cashier, respectively, of the First National bank of Vancouver, which was closed by the controller of the currency, committed suicide two miles from this city by shooting themselves with a revolver. Their bodies were found lying together in a small clump of bushes about one-half mile north of the Columbia school, which is situated on the outskirts of the town. They both used the same weapon, and Canby evidently died first, as the revolver was in Brown's hand. It is evident that Canby put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and then drew the top of his head off. Brown then took it and shot himself in exactly the same way, falling over Canby's body.

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Chicago, April 22.—A high wind which struck Chicago loosened a huge iron water tank from its fastenings on the roof of the Galbraith building, Madison and Franklin streets, causing it to crash through six floors to the ground, injuring five persons and resulting in a damage to the building estimated at \$50,000. With two exceptions the injured were pedestrians on the street, who had not time to make their escape. The tank was 25 feet long and six feet in diameter, and contained 40,000 gallons of water. In falling it made a hole about 10 feet square through the building.

Missionaries Murdered.

Sydney, April 22.—Advices received here from New Guinea say that the natives on Fly river recently murdered Rev. James Chalmers and Rev. Oliver Tompkins.

Canby, upon being told by Bank Examiner Maxwell that the bank would not be permitted to open Saturday, went out in the yard behind the bank and attempted to shoot himself. His revolver failed to explode, although all five chambers were loaded. After failing to shoot himself Canby came back into the bank, and he and President Brown left together, taking his revolver. When Examiner Maxwell confronted the bank officials with the shortage of \$81,000 which he had discovered, both men admitted their guilt. It is stated that Brown and Canby had been speculating in stocks. Beside Brown's body there was found a package containing \$25 and a note saying that the money belonged to his daughter. Upon Canby's body the following brief note was found: "My Dear Wife—I feel what I am about to do is for the best. Forgive me if you can and try to live for our dear children. God bless you all. Goodby—Ned."

Brown, who was 54 years of age, has lived in Vancouver since 1862. His father was the first receiver of Vancouver land office. He has served as auditor of Clark county, is married and has a family. His connection with the bank as its president dates back 10 years. Canby was 32 years old and was well connected.

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Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

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Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and steady nerves.

Be sure to ask for HOOD'S, the best medicine money can buy. It is

Peculiar to Itself

Bad Feelings in Spring. "In the spring I was feeling very badly. My blood was very poor. I began taking 'Hood's' and I feel much good. I think it is a wonderful spring medicine and recommend it to all sick and suffering."

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The sale of special fare colonists' tickets to California, and settlers' tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call or address F. M. EAKIN, Ticket Ag't.

Genesee Park Food Co., L. Roy, N. Y.
Dear Sirs—Some days since a package of your GRAIN PREPARATION was left at my desk. I have not had time to try it, but I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I have to say the Genesee Park GRAIN-COFFEE is as good as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,

A. G. JACKSON, M. D.

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For the above occasion agents of Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Bellefontaine, O., and return at One Cent per mile each way, from all stations in Ohio.

Tickets will be on sale May 6 and 8, good returning until May 10th.

For further particulars call on agents of Ohio Central Lines.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

\$2.00

Cincinnati and return, Sunday, April 21, via C. H. & D. Tickets good going on the 2:10 a. m. and 6:50 a. m. trains; good returning, leaving Cincinnati at 3:30 p. m. and 10 p. m. same date.

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Bears the
Signature
of
Charles H. Fletcher

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For the Pan-American Exposition and the East.

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If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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Good for
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Were Dead Before Help Came.

Buggy Struck

By a Passenger Train
on the O. S. Road

And Its Occupants Hurled to
a Violent and Tragic
Death.

Mrs. Ida Ebling and Mrs. Laura Baker, of Perry Township, the Victims—Double Funeral
Tomorrow.

One of the most frightful accidents that has shocked the people of Allen county for some time occurred Saturday evening at a point about three and one half miles south of this city on the Ohio Southern railroad track, when Mrs. Henry Ebling and Mrs. John Baker, both prominent young married women of Perry township, were struck and instantly killed by a north bound passenger train on the road mentioned. The train was due here at 7:10 o'clock and was running at a good rate of speed when the engine struck a buggy occupied by the two ladies, demolishing the vehicle and hurling the occupants and the horse they were driving to violent deaths. The women were driving alone with the top of their buggy raised to protect them from the wind and snow and had no knowledge of the approach of the speeding passenger train until it was too late to avert the irretrievable disaster.

Mrs. Ebling and Mrs. Baker were on their way to Cridersville to attend a meeting of the Cridersville hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees when the tragedy occurred. The Baker home is about four miles east of Fletcher Chapel and Mr. and Mrs. Baker had driven together to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebling about a mile east of the railroad. Mr. Baker left the buggy at the Ebling home and Mrs. Ebling took his place, the two husbands intending to remain together at the Ebling home until the ladies returned from the lodge meeting. Mrs. Ebling was a member of the L. O. T. M. and Mrs. Baker was to have been initiated at the meeting they were going to attend. The wind was blowing a stiff gale from the north and the women failed to hear the warning blast from the engine's whistle as they approached the railroad crossing. Several residents of the vicinity were on their way to Cridersville at the same time and one buggy crossed the railroad a few rods ahead of the train. Engineer J. A. Pile, who was in charge of the engine, saw the first buggy cross the track and watched the second, wondering whether the occupants would stop or attempt to beat the train over the crossing. He sounded the usual signal for the crossing but the buggy continued to approach and judging the distance, engineer Pyle saw that the engine and buggy would reach the crossing about the same time. He sounded the whistle several times but still the buggy came on and releasing the whistle lever he reversed his engine and applied the emergency air brakes but it was too late to prevent the disaster. And then the crash came. The pilot scooped under the horse's hind feet, knocking the animal down on the west side of the track and hurling the buggy and its occupants high in the air.

The train was brought to a stop as quickly as possible and the trainmen hastened to ascertain the result of the collision. They found the bodies of both the women lying in the mud and water at one side of the track. Mrs. Ebling had been killed instantly, her neck being broken, while her companion sustained a severe fracture of the skull and only lived a few minutes after the accident occurred. She did not regain consciousness and was dead before she was identified. C. T. Smith, a resident of Perry

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from time into eternity, our worthy and beloved brother, L. F. Trevost, who has been a good Odd Fellow. Be it Resolved.

1. That we tender our respect and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased, who has been called upon by Him, who doeth all things well to part with a kind and loving husband and father.

2. That these resolutions be recorded upon the records of the Lodge, and printed in each daily paper; also a copy sent to the family of the bereaved.

3. That the charter of the Lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days.

L. C. REED,
MR. WEATHER,
E. W. MUMAUGH,
Committee.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EXCURSION.

To Muncie, Indiana, on Sunday, April 28th, 1901, via the Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co. Special train will leave Lima at 7 a. m.

Only \$1.00 for round trip. Knights will be present from all cities in Indiana. Competitive drills, etc. Don't fail to go and participate.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Good for
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W. H. TINSON OBJECTS TO MORPHINE.

He Objected When the Doctors
Wanted to Stupefy Him.

BOXER.—Messrs. Tinson had a severe case of sciatic rheumatism, which laid him up entirely. He had five doctors, was in bed swathed in cotton batton and red medicinal flannel, and instead of getting better got worse. The doctor then turned to morphine, which he would not have. A good friend came along, suggested Athlo-photos, and in eight days he was well to go out, and in another day to his home. Two years of Athlo-photos, he did it, and he has never had an attack since.

MORAL.—If you have rheumatism use Athlo-photos.

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NOTICE.

Nervousness

It is usually the immediate outgrowth of imperfect indigestion and poorly assimilated food. Correct this and body strength at once increases and with it the nerves gain strength and quietness. Specially, especially, women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffer from this trouble. Nervousness is a direct warning from Nature.

and indicates a wrong needing righting. Favorite Remedy will promote an easy and natural action to digestive organs and give tone and elasticity to the nervous system. It will correct evils of the body, and will help to make right and put good, rich blood in your body. You will find great help in one bottle of

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THEY WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

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We have just received a lot of EARLY OHIO and ROSE potatoes. Call in and see them.

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We have 50 cases canned corn, making very low prices on:

Less than dozen \$1.50. 1 dozen for \$1.00. Less than dozen 7c can.

No better goods on the market. Call and get some of them before they are all gone.

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They overcome Weakness, irregularities and
omissions, increase vigor and banish "pains
of menstruation." They are "LIFE SAVERS" to girls of
womanhood, aiding development of organs and body. No
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full life reading all written out for
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Bottled especially for family use. Delivered
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been employed by us for a period of more
than nine years, so that we feel safe in
recommending him as a competent work-
man. Our last piano, a Van Dam, was
manufactured by the T. Rheumatic Cure Co.,
Huntington Ind. For sale by Melville Bros. and T. N. Cun-
ingham.

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AT 1% TO 5% FROM ONE TO TEN
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etc.

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and Estate and Joint Broker, Rooms 3 and
Holmes Block.

Foley's Honey and Tar

teals lungs and stops the cough.

HAS MANY WIVES
Says the Police of a Man Held on
Bigamist Charge.

New York, April 22.—Leo Fralqual of this city, wanted in Chicago on a charge of bigamy, was held in \$1,000 bail in the Center street court until the arrival of extradition papers from the western city. Central Office Detective Burke, who arrested Fralqual, said that he used at least five names. When arraigned in court Burke asked Fralqual if he had more than three wives. The latter replied: "I have no idea of the number. Can't even keep track of them." According to telegrams received from Chicago police, he has a list that is startling.

Family Tortured and Robbed.

Kendallville, Ind., April 22.—The home of John Andigo, an Amish farmer, was entered by three masked men, who secured \$6,000 after burning the old man's ears, nose and fingers with matches. A 19-year-old daughter of Andigo was insulted and when her father refused to give up his money as readily as demanded she was dragged down to the floor by her hair by one of the robbers. The mother, who had seen her husband's torture and the indignities offered her daughter, told the robbers that if they would desist she would give up the money. She led the way to the cellar, where, in an old cupboard, the savings of years, \$6,000, was handed over to the robbers, who escaped.

Battle in the Street.

Kansas City, April 22.—In a frac-
for all fight started by a crowd of
negroes in Rosedale, Kan. William
Blanchard, a white bystander, was
perhaps fatally shot; J. W. Davis, dep-
uty marshal, was shot in the hand;
two other white men, names unknown,
were shot and slightly wounded; Ben
Cable, colored, was cut seriously, and
Tom Smith, colored, was shot and
wounded slightly. Sid Rawles, a neg-
ro, precipitated the trouble by cutting
Cable, who, securing a shotgun,
fired into the crowd. Officers over-
powered and arrested the chief actors
in the disturbance.

Captain Ripley's Acquittal.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—The jury
in the case of Captain Garnett Ripley,
who was charged with being implicated
in a conspiracy which resulted
in the assassination of Governor Goe-
bel, rendered a verdict of not guilty
after being out two hours. All the
jurors were Democrats. The verdict
was a surprise, as it was generally
predicted there would be a hung jury.
Captain Ripley is the fourth of the al-
leged Goebel suspects to be tried. Mr.
Ripley will leave soon for Spanish
Honduras.

Trestles Weighted Down.

Charleston, W. Va., April 22.—The
Kanawha here was stationary, and
falling above. A coal tipple was
washed out on New river. While the
Kanawha and Michigan railroad was
running loaded cars onto the trestles at
Midway, freight conductor Joseph
Parker of Point Pleasant was killed.

Free Quarters For Veterans.

Cleveland, April 22.—Colonel James
Hays, chairman of the Grand Army
standing committee on free quarters
announced that free quarters in
schoolhouses and halls had been se-
cured for 27,000 veterans at the en-
campment here. Sept. 8 to 14 next.

User Lynch'd.

Vienna, April 22.—A Jew user
named Urban was recently lynched
with horrible brutality at Sobodol,
Hungary, by five of his ruined victims.
Many arrests have been made in con-
nection with the lynching.

Mexicans Coming.

City of Mexico, April 22.—A detach-
ment of Mexican troops, representing
all branches of service, will start for
the Buffalo Pan-American exposition
on May 5.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the
National League.

CLUBS. W. L. P. C. CLUBS. W. L. P. C.
Brook... 2 0 1900 Chic... 1 2 335
Post... 1 0 1900 Chi... 0 1 000
Pitts... 1 0 1900 N. Y. 0 1 000
St. L... 2 1 1900 Phila... 0 2 000

AT ST. LOUIS.

R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 3 0 0 4 1 4 - 12 32 1
Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 5 6 2
Batteries—Sudan and Nichols; Menefee
and Counce. Umpire—Emmell.

Saturday's Games.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 11, Chicago 9.

TO THE POINT.

News of the Four Quarters Presented
In Popular Form.

Stove manufacturers of the United
States forming a trust.

General Aguilardo removed to a pri-
vate residence in Manila.

Cup challenger Shamrock II suc-
cessfully launched and christened at Glas-
gow docks.

Socialists at Barcelona decide to
celebrate May day by inaugurating a
general strike.

Sixto Lopez, Filipino representative
in America intimates that Aguilado's
address is a forgery.

Joel C. Goldenberg, a millionaire
lace importer, dropped dead at New
York. Estate goes to charity.

Four desperados broke jail at
Cheyenne, Wyo., and escaped. Were
held for murder and robbery.

Nearly 1,000 men employed by Lau-
rentide Pulp company, at Grandmere,
Que., struck against reduced wages.

At South Bend, Ind., the Churchill-
White grain elevator burned with con-
tents. About 300 cars of grain de-
stroyed. Loss \$100,000.

A small boat capsized in Doyle's
creek, near Peabody, Kan. Stella
Wagner, 16, being drowned. Party
was fishing and girls attempted to
change places.

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Toledo and Lima.

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Representative

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NEWS

Of the City Across
the River.

Quiet Wedding

Occurred on the South
Side Last Night,

Miss Ada Gill Becoming the
Happy Bride of Mr.
Thomas Miller.

Miss Ida Soller, Formerly of This
City Wedded to J. J. Johnson,
at Kenton—Other South
Side News.

Last night after the services at the
south Lima Baptist church, Rev.
Gallant performed the ceremony that
united in marriage Miss Ada Gill and
Thomas Miller, both of the south side.
The wedding was a quiet affair, being
witnessed by only a few friends.
Both parties have many friends who
hope for them much happiness.

Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid
society of the south Lima Baptist
church will be entertained by Mrs.
Hawkins, at her home on south Pine
street.

This morning Mrs. W. M. Duck-
worth left for a visit with Jackson
Center friends.

Sunday was spent by James Hunt-
man, of west Pine street, with his
wife who is at the home of her
mother at Bryant, Ind.

Having obtained employment here,
E. L. Smith and family, of Sidney,
have removed to this city. They will
reside on east Kirby street.

Another south side additional fam-
ily is S. Stevens and family, of Des-
tiller.

Friends of C. M. Wood, who has
been ill the past week will be pleased
to learn he was able to resume
business today.

The wedding yesterday at the
home of the bride's parents at Kenton,
of Miss Ida Soller and J. J.
Johnson, was witnessed by Miss
Lizzie Rathbone, of west Kirby
street. Mrs. Johnson was a former
south Lima resident.

This morning J. M. Wood returned
from spending Sunday with his fam-
ily at Kenton.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. C. Fess, of
west Kirby street, royally entertained
a number of lady friends at dinner,
which was preceded by a carpet sew-
ing. Mrs. J. E. Myers received first
prize; Mrs. D. M. Elliott, second, and
Miss Anna Bowers, third. The affair
in entirety was one of real pleasure.

In a few days Charles DeVoe, the
well known harpist, will leave for
Detroit, where he will receive an
assignment upon one of the pleasure
boats running between that city and
Buffalo.

It will be gratifying to many to
learn of the convalescence of Mrs.
Edith Bryden, of south Pine street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs.
William Douglass, of south Main
street, had a narrow escape from
death Saturday afternoon. It got out
on the steps at the side of Spellacy's
grocery, over which its parents re-
sided and fell down stairs. Fortunately
it was not very seriously injured
considering the circumstances.

Delphos friends were visited yes-
terday by Edgar Benson.

Sunday Mell Shappel, of Fort
Sheridan, was the guest of his par-
ents on south Main street. He re-
sented here this season.

REAL LACE CURTAINS.

During the coming week we will
have on exhibition a special lot of
real lace curtains, ranging in price
from \$10.00 to \$87.50 a pair. These
goods are magnificent and we would
be glad of the opportunity to show
them to the ladies of Lima. They are
much finer than could be carried in
regular stock and difficult to describe
satisfactorily. They must be seen and
we invite you to visit our drapery de-
partment and see these gems whether
you wish to purchase or not.

F. E. HARMAN.

Dr. James' Headache Powders
cure.—Not by stupefy-
ing or deadening the
nerves, but by soothing
and restoring them.

Never fail, no matter
what the primary cause
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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 33d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Delance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes Delegates
Allen	6,540 65
Ashland	4,812 48
Defiance	3,766 38
Mercer	4,460 45
Paulding	3,284 33
Van Wert	3,582 36
Williams	3,045 30

Total number delegates... 295
F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN,
Secretary pro tem. Chairman.

REDISTRICTING THE STATE.

In speaking of the proposed Republican scheme of redistricting Ohio, the Newark Advocate has the following to say, which we heartily endorse:

"The Republicans of Ohio are planning one of the most unjust schemes of this kind ever known in this state's politics. They propose to redistrict the state by the next legislature so that the Democrats shall have but 4 congressmen out of 21. A fair apportionment according to the usual voting strength of both parties in Ohio would give the Democrats 10 congressmen and the Republicans 11. But according to the vote of last fall the Democrats would be entitled to at least 3 congressmen out of the 21.

"A fair apportionment of congressmen between the political parties of Ohio ought to be made an issue in the election for the legislature this fall. The Democrats should adopt a resolution at their next state convention demanding that a redistricting bill be passed by the next legislature that will be fair between the two great parties—giving to each party a just proportion of congressmen according to mathematical calculation—and thus raise the issue all over the state in the election of members of both houses."

AMERICAN STEEL RAILS SENT ABROAD.

The city of Glasgow, Scotland, has just ordered 3,450 tons of American steel rails and fish-plates. The rails are bought at \$32 a ton, the fish-plates at \$34 a ton. It is quite certain that these rails and fish-plates would not be ordered from this side if any Scotch steel works could furnish them as cheaply. Scotland is the chief center of the British steel industry. And when the commercial metropolis of Scotland orders its steel rails from American manufacturers it is proof positive that the ability to make the best steel rails and fish-plates at the lowest cost is firmly established on our side of the Atlantic.

With a view to supplementing the revenue derived from licenses for the sale of intoxicants the senate of Arkansas has passed a bill requiring every liquor-drinker to take out an annual license, at a cost of \$5. Should this measure finally find its way to the statute books the state authorities in Arkansas would be charged with a new and profitable duty of sumptuary scope and import. Heretofore the tipplers have escaped classification in the list of taxables, but the Arkansas device of personal impost would end all that. Such an experiment, if successful, might tend to open up throughout the country a prolific source of public revenue and to revolutionize the methods of social and official attack upon the demon rum.

Complete returns of foreign trade for March show exports amounting to \$124,975,744; imports, \$79,949,088. The excess of over \$45,000,000 is but slightly below the export balance for March last year, and indicates, under existing conditions of traffic, a stable element of advantage in American international traffic. During three fourths of the current fiscal year the excess of exports has amounted in value to \$540,657,897, or nearly \$100,000,000 more than the phenomenal excess of exports for the corresponding period in the boom year 1899. We are rapidly forging ahead to the enviable position of the foremost creditor nation of the world.

Enforcing the Waiters' Tip.

Public diners are so rarely remunerative to the waiters, who in the flow of post-prandial oratory are apt to be forgotten, that where the tips do not come in as they should the waiters have adopted a scheme for bringing absent-minded diners to a sense of their obligations. Between the dinner and the oratory at several recent feasts a glass with a collection of small silver at the bottom has been passed along the tables as unobtrusively as possible, with the whispered comment that its contents were for the men behind the chairs. So plain a hint has never yet failed. There are several restaurants where so plain a hint would not be tolerated, but many others are not so particular, and the practice shows how the waiter's tip is developing from a gratuity into a charge.

Whisky is evidently a nonconductor. It never conducted wealth into a man's pocket, happiness into his home or respectability to his character.

LITTLE GIRL

Struck by a Bicycle and was Painfully Injured.

Shortly after 11 o'clock today the six-year-old daughter of attorney and Mrs. William Kilger was struck by a bicycle that was being ridden by a man on the sidewalk on north Elizabeth street, and was painfully and severely injured, having an ugly gash cut in her scalp.

DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Failer Died Last Night.

Cora A. Failer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Failer, of Sugar Creek township, died last night after ten weeks' illness. Funeral cortège will leave the residence at 2 o'clock (sun time) tomorrow afternoon and services will be held at the Wesley chapel.

INVITATION TO ADVERTISERS.

We cordially invite all advertisers and others interested in newspaper circulation to visit our press room and inspect the circulation of the Times-Democrat as it is run out from our fast Hoe press. We absolutely guarantee a circulation greater than any other Lima newspaper has now or ever had in its history of this city.

LIPTON BOAT NOVELTIES

Shamrock II Will Have a Pole Mast of Nickel Steel.

TO MEASURE 148 FEET IN LENGTH

Much Weight Will Be Saved and the Spur Better Braced—Boat to Measure 112 Feet and Total Length From bowsprit End to Mainsail Outhaul 184 Feet 6 Inches.

The American's cup races and yachts building for the challengers and defenders receive great attention in the latest yachting papers from London. The Yachting World tells of some of the novelties aloft and of the rig of the Shamrock II and says:

"From what is already known of Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger there is good reason for expecting that the hull will show some striking modifications of the form generally adopted for the big racing yachts. The exact extent of these modifications and the effect which they will have on the speed of the boat are matters which will not be clearly known until after the boat has been tried and launched. Every little change is of importance, however, as indicating a phase of development or experiment which may improve our chances of success in this important contest and there will therefore be considerable interest in the announcement which we make with confidence that there will be many novelties in the rigging and sail plan of Shamrock II.

"Most striking among these is the fact that in planning the spars Mr. George L. Watson has departed altogether from the usual method of fitting a topmast over a mizzenmast and has taken a bold step in fitting the chaffenger with a pole mast. Needless to say, the spar will be the longest ever stepped in a vessel of any kind, and from the step to the truck it will tape no less than 148 feet. Such a spar would have been impossible in the time of wooden masts, but this will be made throughout of thin plates of nickel steel rolled to semicircular shape, riveted on both edges and strengthened inside by a large number of steel spars extending from side to side of the spar.

"Three or four advantages are expected from this style of spar. The first and chief is that there will be no topmast to be a possible source of weakness and a permanent worry to the skipper every time the wind blows more than fresh. The Shamrock's only chance in the last contest was in the racing race, and she lost this through an unsuspected weakness in her topmast gear. With the pole mast a stouter and better braced spar will be secured and the risk of accident minimized.

"No yachtsman requires to be told that the advantage of weight saved is multiplied when the weight is saved aloft, and in this another advantage is expected. The weight of the doubling which is necessary when the mizzenmast and topmast are used will be saved and with it the weight and windage of all the housing and part of the standing gear. Again, the steel spar built as part of the pole mast can be made much lighter than the wooden topmast, and every pound saved at this altitude is of importance.

"In the distribution of the sail also the new challenger will present a marked difference to the boat which carried the last challenge. The great spread of the fore triangle of Shamrock I was the subject of much unfavorable comment. It measured 79 feet in the base as against Columbia's 73 feet. Mr. George L. Watson has cut his fore triangle down farther even than was done on Columbia, and on the new boat it will measure only 71 feet. This is done not by shortening the bowsprit but by stepping the mast farther forward, and the result will be to give Shamrock II the largest mainsail ever carried on a racing yacht. On the boom it will stretch 112 feet in length, and the total length from bowsprit end to mainsail outhaul will be 184 feet 6 inches."

PERU'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE

Generous Concessions to the Harvard Conservatory at Arequipa.

The Peruvian government has recently given evidence of its friendly sentiments toward the United States by offering to Harvard university such real estate as might be required for the extension of the astronomical plant of that university at Arequipa, Peru, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. The authorities have also granted the unusual concession of admitting free of duty all the equipment which Harvard may send to the station.

The observatory was established by Harvard about 15 years ago and has been doing important work in making careful observation of the stars in the southern heavens. The Harvard authorities have recently determined to extend the headquarters at Arequipa, and when this came to the attention of the Peruvian government the tender of land and the remission of all dues was made to the university authorities through Senator Calderon, the Peruvian minister at Washington.

Quite an International Affair.

With the Constitution and the Independence opposed to the Shamrock the Daughters of the American Revolution ought to be interested, says the Boston Globe, in the coming yacht race.

The Chinese Indemnity.

If the powers collect the claims of \$600,000,000 filed against China, every one of the Flowering Kingdom, says the Omaha Bee, will face the necessity of taking in his neighbor's washing.

SURVEYS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Young Filipinos Will Be Taught to Take Part in the Work.

Dr. O. H. Tittmann, superintendent of the coast and the geodetic survey, is about to make an interesting experiment, says the New York Sun. He intends to train a number of young natives of the Philippines for service in the scientific work to be carried out among their islands. The idea is believed to be an excellent one. To interest some of the bright young men of our colony in the scientific development of their country and to identify them with researches to be made there will be helpful both to the natives and to our scientific bureaus, which are to expend a great deal of energy in the Philippines.

Civil service examinations open to all educated young natives are soon to be held in Manila for the selection of 15 Filipinos as aids in the United States coast and geodetic survey. Those who are selected for the work will probably be brought to the United States for preliminary training in the offices of the survey at Washington before being assigned to active service in charting the rivers and harbors of the islands. The government, of course, will bear all the expenses of their training. When they are ready to enter the field, each man will receive at the rate of \$720 a year, which is regarded as an excellent salary in the Philippines, where most commodities are very cheap.

The work before the coast and geodetic survey in the islands involves a great deal of labor and may not be completed for some years. It includes the charting of navigable rivers and harbors and careful soundings along many hundreds of miles of coast waters where vessels ply in the coastal trade.

VAST BILL FOR SOUTHAFRICA

The Probable Cost of the Anglo-Boer War.

When Mr. Kruger was reported to say that if the British wanted to take his country he would make them pay \$100,000,000 for it, we laughed pleasantly. But it was the laughter of fools and is already cracking like thorax under the pot of the ex-president at The Hague, says The Saturday Review. The fact is that we have already spent on the South African war £146,000,000, and as it is admitted that our expenditure is at the rate of £6,000,000 a month and we shall have to pay large sums for compensation and assistance to ruined farmers the total probable cost will not be far short of £200,000,000. This would be five times what the Crimean war cost us and nearly a third of the debt incurred in the great struggle with Napoleon.

It is too late now to ask whether South Africa is, commercially or morally, worth this gigantic outlay. Time alone can show whether or not we have again put our money on the wrong horse. Some people think that the Yangtze valley would have been a better investment, but three powerful individuals, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Alfred Milner, seem to have decided that the future of Great Britain lies in Africa, not in Asia. So let us hold our peace and pay the bill.

KITE WINDMILLS.

Eddy's Novel Apparatus for Army and Lighthouse Signaling.

William A. Eddy sent aloft his first successful revolving windmill for army, navy and lighthouse signaling at Bayonne, N. J., the other night by means of kites, says the New York Journal. He demonstrated beyond a doubt that a windmill with a revolving upright shaft and horizontal revolving bars three feet in diameter can be carried to a great height by means of mammoth kites and made to revolve suspended lanterns with marvelous spectacular effect and with greater light giving power than the revolving single light used by the lighthouses.

He also found that two lights whirling like a horizontal pinwheel are visible at a greater distance than when still, because the rapid motion of the lights catches the eye. Four light-green, blue, yellow and red—will be attached to four fans of the windmill at the next ascension.

Mr. Eddy proposes to coat the four fans of the windmill with tin foil, to be electrically connected to earth by way of the steel wire kite cable, the windmill acting as a collector to heavily charge the wire. No dynamo or battery is to be used.

Good Aluminum at Last.

It is possible that a new era has opened in the use of aluminum, at all events for fittings. "Magnalium" is the name given to an alloy of aluminum and magnesium invented by a continental scientist, and the reports upon it are of the most encouraging nature, says The Yachtsman. It is lighter than pure aluminum, it can be worked and turned like brass or copper, and it is stronger than brass. It is stated that it does not oxidize at all, fumes of ammonia and sulphuric acid not damaging it. It can be turned, bored, drilled, milled, ground and polished easily. When working one within the other slide without the slightest fretting. Screws made of it are very strong, with clean cut threads, and durable.

Famous Georgia Swamp Sold.

The famous Okefenokee swamp, in south Georgia, has been sold to a Michigan firm, says an Atlanta dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The consideration, it is understood, is \$175,000. The swamp contains 354,000 acres, and its circumference is 137 miles. The swamp, it is said, was purchased for its standing timber, and after it is cleared the land will be devoted to the cultivation of sugar cane and cotton.

PERSONAL.

MISS ARCHER

And Her Beau Were Made One Yesterday.

William Hastings and Miss Janette Archer, two of Wapakoneta's estimable young people were quietly married by Rev. R. J. Thomson, at his residence on west Market street, yesterday afternoon. The gloominess of the day seemed to make no difference to them. With their abounding health and unalloyed happiness Miss Archer and her beau shot rays of sunshine through the clouds, and left for their Wapakoneta home bidding defiance to cloud and care. They made their own sun shade and they made plenty of it. Success to the happy, hearty couple. They will make the world brighter wherever they go.

OUR NEW GAS LIGHTS

For Street Illumination.—What Other Cities Think of Boulevard Incandescent Gas Lamps.

Miss Anna Gallagher has returned from an extended visit with her brother in Washington, D. C., and a brief visit enroute home with her sister in Hamilton, Ohio.

Miss Lulu Dilbipe, of Bluffton, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Green, at 428 Prospect avenue.

Mrs. Martin Noonan returned home from Delphos Saturday, after a visit to the home of Joseph Lang.

Incandescent gas burners have succeeded within the past year in replacing 100,000 gas street lamps in the United States, and over 260,000 lamps within the last three years.

Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Linoleums, Lace Curtains,

Portieres, Bed Room Suites, Dining Room Suites, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Folding Beds, Mattresses, Springs, Iron Beds, Brass Beds, Baby Cabs and Go-Carts, Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Granite Ware, Gas and Gasoline Stoves, China Dinner and Tea Sets, Porcelain Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Fancy China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Cutlery, Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries.

Our Great Special Sale Will be Continued Until May 1.

On account of the bad weather of the past week and in order to give our customers all a chance to secure some of the great bargains, we have decided to continue this sale for the remainder of April. No one who contemplates buying anything in the line of housekeeping supplies can afford to miss this sale. Everything marked in plain figures throughout the store.

F. E. HARMAN,
213 and 215 North Main Street.

MIND
is to be Total
Blank
to be Past
ugh the Victim is
Intelligent.
is to be Perfectly Same
ut Cannot Recall His
Identity.
Dressed, Refined and Edu-
But Knows Not How He
Came to be in Lima or
Where He is From.

Upon yesterday a well dressed
man of prepossessing appear-
about 25 or 28 years of age
into the police station and
leaving from Sergeant Caddy
negative reply to the question as
or he not he was at the police
quarters, he surprised the ser-
gent saying "I wish you'd make
me my money back."
"Money?" asked the sergeant.
"I don't know just what
the stranger continued with a
expression on his face he took
near the officer and explained
could not recall what had
ed or what the trouble was but
there was something wrong
it's your name?" queried the

J. N. HUTCHISON
Elected Water Works Secre-
tary This Afternoon.

Richard Stone Elected Street Super-
intendent—No Changes Made
in the Engineer's Force.

Visitor studied for a minute
said: "Well, I'll declare, I
don't know what it is. I can't
er." Officer Caddy and Chief
who came in soon questioned
for half an hour or more
ough he seemed to be perfect-
and intelligent, he could not
anything concerning his past.
He was not drunk and did
at to be under the influence.

LONG

Chase Taken by an
Inspector

Finally Ended

In the Capture of an
Alleged Crook.

Prisoner Brought Here from
the Scioto Marsh Last
Evening.

Alleged to Have Fleeced Merchants
Throughout the Country, Oper-
ating Under the Name of
a Reliable Firm.

Last evening post office inspector
S. C. Kile, of Louisville, Ky., and
deputy U. S. Marshal Winders, of
Findlay, arrived in this city from the
village of McGuffey, Hardin county,
as a prisoner, who is believed to be
George G. Padgett, alias George V. Anderson, the alleged ringleader of
the gang of produce thieves, who have
victimized merchants between New
York and Chicago out of thousands of
dollars. Padgett was found at the
home of his mother in McGuffey, east
of this city, in the Scioto Marsh where
he passed as an onion grower. He
and two others are alleged to have
rented a room at 925 west Jefferson
street, in Louisville, Ky., last October
and hung out a sign, "Charles W. Borgmann & Co., produce and com-
mission merchants."

There was an old and established
firm of that name in Louisville, and
on the financial standing of the latter
the bogus firm ordered large ship-
ments of produce on 30 and 60 days
time. The real firm of Borgmann
was rated high in financial reports,
and no hesitancy was made in ship-
ping the goods. The bills of lading
were mailed and received by the
original Borgmann firm, but turned
back to the post office because there
had been no such purchases made.

The letters were then called for by the
fake firm. After getting the bills of
lading the goods would be immediately
reshipped to different parts of the
country without being taken from the
depot, where they were sold for what-
ever they would bring.

Last December several car loads of
produce were purchased and reshipped
to Indianapolis. These goods
were bought from A. H. Barber &
Co. of Chicago, and C. E. Endel of
Sheboygan, Wis., and shipped to In-
dianapolis to Charles H. Center. The
name used in shipping was F. V.
Lamb. The goods reached there
January 5, and Inspector Kile was in
waiting. The attention of the De-
partment had been called to the matter,
and he arrested C. L. Bunn, who called
for the goods. Padgett
was in the city, but skipped, and the
Inspector has been chasing him ever
since.

Padgett's home was originally in
South Charleston, Ohio, where Kile
learned his wife was watching his
mail. It was found that he was at
Reynoldsburg, near Columbus. When
the Inspector reached there he was
gone, and the chase was thus renew-
ed from place to place and day and
night until he was captured yester-
day.

The prisoner spent the night in the
county jail here and was arraigned be-
fore United States Commissioner At-
tention this morning. He pleaded not
guilty, waived his right to a prelimi-
nary examination and has been taken
to Cleveland to await the session of
the federal grand jury in that city.

"Better out than in"—that humor
that you notice. To be sure its out
and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LADY MACCABEES.

The members of Lima No. 43 are
requested to meet at Tolson hall, Tues-
day morning at 9 o'clock, to attend
the funeral of Ladies Ebing and
Baker. Members of Allen Hive are
invited. DELLA HAROLD, L. C.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good young man or boy to
carry Cincinnati paper route. Call
W. J. Wood, New Cambridge hotel.

WANTED.

Two young men good talk-
ers to take orders for a Cincinnati
daily paper, salary or commission.

Call W. J. Wood, New Cambridge
hotel.

FOR RENT—One furnished room and
three unfurnished rooms. T. F.
Seward, at 207 north West. 11

FOR SALE—A stylish chestnut driv-
ing horse, will weigh about 1100
pounds. Inquire at 718 east Vina
street. 60-31

FOR SALE—House and lot, all
modern conveniences, number 230
south West street. Inquire on
premises. 63-31

FOR SALE—A fine Shetland pony.
Call at 319 north Metcalf St. 481

FOR SALE—A desirably located, 12
room, modern home. Address—W.
Care Times office. 481

FOR RENT—House on west North
street, with all modern improve-
ments. Inquire at O. F. Kemmer's
office, or write to H. H. Fletcher,
Elmore, O. 49-11

WANTED—To rent a double house of
nine or ten rooms, or a single house
of 4 or 5 rooms. Inquire at Stolzen-
bach's bakery. 56-11

WANTED—Men to learn barber
trade. We teach the work in two
months, donate tools, include board
and pay \$12 weekly when compet-
ent. Also give opportunity of Sat-
urday and Sunday wages while
learning. Our special offer good
until May 15th. Make applica-
tion by mail, Moler Barber College,
Chicago, Ill. 61-61

FOR RENT—Modern eight room
house on Baxter street, between
High and North streets, possession
given after May 5th. Prefer to
rent to family without children. In-
quire of Dr. Sullivan, over Carroll
and Cooney's. 61-31

FOR RENT—Good young man or boy to
carry Cincinnati paper route. Call
W. J. Wood, New Cambridge hotel.

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work. Apply at once, 132 west Mc-
Kibben street. 61-31

FOR SALE OR RENT—Small farm
and house, 65 acres of land a quar-
ter of a mile from the Children's
Home, on east side of the road. In-
quire of John Johnson, 625 Heindel
street. 61-31

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ers to take orders for a Cincinnati
daily paper, salary or commission.

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FOR SALE—Handsome go-cart, good
as new. Will sell cheap. Inquire at
210 north Elizabeth street. 11-11

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All the new models here at \$1.00,
1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

We show the best there is in 50c
Corsets.

The best Summer Corsets at 50c
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Excellent Underwaists for Children
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The popular Nazareth Waists for
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We have two fine ones
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Pennsylvania Lines.	
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South Bound.	
Depart.	
No. 7. Daily	6:30 a.m.
No. 11. Daily except Sunday	6:30 a.m.
No. 1. Daily except Sunday	6:30 a.m.
No. 5. Daily	6:45 a.m.
No. 3. Daily	6:45 a.m.
No. 62. Sunday only	6:50 a.m.
No. 12. Daily, except Sunday, Arr. 7:45 a.m.	
North Bound.	
Depart.	
No. 12. Daily	2:35 a.m.
No. 14. Daily except Sunday	5:55 a.m.
No. 2. Daily except Sunday	8:20 a.m.
No. 6. Daily	11:30 a.m.
No. 8. Sunday only	1:45 p.m.
No. 10. Daily except Sunday, Arr. 9:00 a.m.	
No. 63. Sunday only	9:55 p.m.
C. L. & M. RAILROAD.	
No. 2 1. P. M.	
7:00 a.m. Lv. 60.	Defiance (1). At 4:30
03.	Miller
05.	Menoyer
07.	Southern
09.	Lv. 4:06
11.	Rice
13.	Continental (2)
15.	Continental (2). At 8:15
17.	Lv. 4:45
19.	Dorington (3)
21.	Lv. 2:55
23.	Dorington (3). At 2:45
25.	Kalida
27.	Lv. 2:35
29.	Kalida
31.	Ar. 2:30
33.	Jones City (4)
35.	Gomer
37.	Lv. 1:50
39.	Pogue
41.	North Lima (5)
43.	Lv. 1:30
45.	C. & D. Ida (5). Lv. 1:25
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VIOLATION

Of Sunday and Gambling Laws Brought Out in the Dickman Case.

Witnesses Gave Snap Away

And Certain Members of the Grand Jury Did the Quizzing Which Finally Led to a Complete Investigation. Spotters Came from Columbus.

The grand jury when once behind its portals becomes a body, bound by their oaths to secrecy, and whatever the transactions are, the public can be kept in perfect ignorance of, should the matters in hand require that nothing be divulged. It is not infrequently the case, however, that in order to throw light on certain questions, the public may receive some intelligent account of transactions which does not in the least affect the result or become a violation of the oath administered.

Such an instance is at hand, now that the report of the grand jury has made public the names of those who were indicted for violating the Sunday laws, and conducting, in defiance of state statutes and local ordinances, places of gambling; and since there has been considerable speculation as to how the investigation was brought about and conducted, a member of the grand jury has furnished the Times-Democrat with such particulars as will make plain to everybody the true facts in the case.

As most people well know a member of the grand jury, or anyone else who may so desire, can insist upon demanding an investigation where there may be a violation of law, and the prosecuting attorney is in duty bound to lend his assistance whenever a complaint is brought to his attention.

Ask any saloon keeper in the city what he thinks was the cause of the recent action of the grand jury, so far as his business was concerned, and he will tell you that it was the yet unsolved killing of Jack Carroll in front of the Elk saloon on that fatal Sunday night. He knows that witnesses who were subpoenaed in that particular case were compelled to give an account of their every action, and furnish every detail which would enlighten the grand jury, and assist the state's attorney in the prosecution of the man who did the killing.

Had that affray not occurred the saloons might have continued in their Sunday violation, and the gambling joints conducted their illegal sport indefinitely, but as the Times-Democrat's informant positively states there were men on the grand jury who could not be blinded to the flagrant violation any longer, and insisted upon getting at the root of the evil.

One of the very first witnesses examined remarked on the witness stand that he was at the Elk saloon on the night of the tragedy and was taking a drink with a friend. Before he was dismissed a member of the grand jury, any one of whom has the right to put a question to the man under fire, wanted to know how it came that he secured a drink in the place on Sunday. The witness saw he was up against it, but when told he must answer the question, replied that it was there and that he got it. Through him the names of other persons who drank in the place were made known and subpoenas promptly issued for them.

Then the members of the grand jury decided that a full and complete investigation should be ordered, and after a conference it was determined to bring to their aid some one who, working on the quiet, and without any possibility of detection, could visit the various saloons and by offering to buy on Sunday, learn in just how many places in the city liquor could be bought or drunk on that day. The scheme was well planned, well ordered and well carried out as results have proven.

Two men, familiarly called "spotters," were brought to Lima from Columbus. The grand jury adjourned Friday evening until Monday morning and the Sunday which intervened was occupied by the two strangers in going from one saloon to another, buying a half a pint of liquor in one, a glass of beer in another and incidentally learning the names of parties who happened to be in the places at the time. In this way they secured abundance of proof and when they reported to the grand jury at its session on Monday they had a list which included nearly a score of local saloons.

F. E. HARMAN.

LOCAL NEWS

Will be Found on Pages 2 and 3.

The demands made by the merchants for advertising space in the columns of the Times-Democrat requires the placing of much of the fresh local news on pages two and three. Read the Times-Democrat through and get all the news all the time.

CAUSE

Of a Brakeman's Death a Mystery.

Coroner at Hamilton is Now Investigating,

But is Unable to Say Whether a Tramp or an Overhead Bridge Ended His Life.

David Beckett, of 302 Ross street, Hamilton, has told Coroner Sharkey that on Thursday he was on the D street bridge when the C. H. & D. train on which F. G. Land, the brakeman was found dead, passed under the bridge. He saw the body of a man on top of a freight car before he reached the bridge. Conductor Mike Sharkey of the train in question has told Coroner Sharkey that the last stop made on the trip was at College Corner and that no tramps were on the train leaving there. This is in relation to the theory that Land was killed by tramps. Coroner Sharkey said today: "I think the question as to whether Land was killed by being struck by a bridge or not depends upon whether he was on top of one of those furniture or 'Jumbo' cars. The law requires that railroad bridges be 23 feet above the ball of the rail."

If the testimony shows that Land was prostrated on top of a car before that car reached D street bridge, and was on an ordinary high car when found, then we are up against it." Notes.

In spite of the fact that the proprietors of gambling joints have been indicted and will have to answer for the violation of the laws, there are several places still being conducted and going at the same full blast. Saturday evening a victim got up against a crap game in which he lost \$5.50 all of the money he had. The loser was not a game sport, and did not lose his wad with the grace that comes natural with most of them. He immediately consulted an attorney who advised him to go back and demand the return of his money, giving the proprietors to understand that a refusal on their part to do so would lead them into further trouble. The man did so and the \$5.50 was promptly returned thus closing the incident.

NEXT SATURDAY

The Liquor Sellers Who Gave Bond Will Probably Plead.

Shortly after court opened this morning the first of those who were indicted by the grand jury for violating the liquor laws, appeared for the purpose of giving bond, and the amount was fixed in each instance at \$100. Including in the list were the following:

Baker & Guncheon of the Elk; Pat Foley, Coopers, Ackerman, Grant, Stevens, Eli Brentlinger, Joseph Goldsmith, Wm. Hohl, Peter Hill, Peter Keller, Alph Pellegrini, Ben Dennis and Charles Pochel. All were able to furnish the required security for their appearance and Saturday morning was the hour appointed for them to appear and enter a plea to the indictments.

The above list does not include more than half of those indicted, some of whom are out of town, and in an instance or two the husbands whose business is transacted in their wives names, appeared to insure the bond required by the law.

PROSPERITY FOR SURE.

The business in our Carpet department the past week has been something wonderful. Many people were unable to get attention. We have decided to continue our great special sale during the remainder of the month and will have 25 additional rolls of carpet the coming week. We have just received another shipment of 200 rolls of Matting. Notice the handsome patterns in our window. We invite your attention to this sale.

F. E. HARMAN.

HAND

That Often Stayed Death's Sword

Is Now Stilled

In the Grim Reaper's Silent Fold.

The Venerable Pioneer, Dr. W. H. Harper Passes to the Eternal Realm

After an Illness That Resulted from an Accident Five Months Ago—Funeral Will be Held Tomorrow.

The venerable Dr. William Harper, whose name has been coupled with the history of Allen county for more than half a century, passed from mortal life at his home, 524 West North street, at 7:12 o'clock last evening, death terminating an illness that was of about five months duration. Surrounded by his surviving sons and daughters the aged pioneer sank into the silent repose of death quietly and peacefully, the silent expression of the contentment and reward of a long life well spent remaining upon his countenance undisturbed by even the slightest trace of pain or suffering; a fitting close of an upright, honorable and useful life.

Dr. Harper was a citizen whose memory will ever remain with Lima's history that was made during the last half of the nineteenth century. Coming to this city in 1815 he entered upon a long and successful career as a practicing physician and surgeon and in many ways aided the progress of his chosen home town from its primitive state as a country village to becoming the splendid city that it is today. As a citizen he was progressive, liberal and active and as a professional man he was as untiring in his efforts as he was successful in them. For many years he served as the surgeon for nearly every railroad company that built a line to this city. By the older citizens of Lima he will be remembered as the vigorous, active professional man who was ever ready to the relief of the sick or injured and always foremost in advancing the best interests of the city and his fellow citizens. The younger generation will ever remember the kind hearted, white haired gentleman who always had a cheerful greeting and a friendly word of encouragement for all, either stranger or neighbor.

Dr. Harper was not only a pioneer as a citizen of Lima, but he was also a pioneer in the advanced and progressive school of the medical profession. He was first to organize a medical society in this section of the state and his progressive ideas and honorable methods had a lasting influence among his early professional associates. He retired from active practice quite a number of years ago, but remained active and strong both mentally and physically and even in the last days of his fatal illness his intellect was bright and active. On November 15, last, he fell on a slippery walk near his home and sustained a fracture of the right leg near the hip. He rallied well from the shock but being forced to remain inactive on account of the fracture he lost his former vigor and strength steadily and his death was due to exhaustion. The deceased's wife died in July, 1896 and Dr. Harper is survived by two sons, two daughters, six grand children and one great grand child. His daughters are Mrs. R. K. Syfers, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Wm. Ann, of Wooster, O. The sons are Thomas W. Harper, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Harry Harper, (W. H. Harper Jr.) of Ottawa, O. The deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. C. A. Methane, of this city, and two brothers, George W. Harper, of Cedarville, and Thomas H. Harper, of Selma, Greene county, Ohio.

The funeral cortage will leave the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and services will be held over the remains at 2:30 o'clock at the Wayne street church of Christ, the pastor, Rev. Brundage, officiating. The remains will be consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

Biographical Sketch.

The history of Allen county, published by Warner, Beers & Co., of Chicago, in 1885, contained the following biographical sketch of Dr. Harper and his family:

W. H. Harper, physician and surgeon, Lima, was born March 29th, 1819, in Greene county, Ohio. He is a descendant of the Harpers, of Maryland,

Clarissa Winans, of Jamestown, Ohio, daughter of Dr. M. and Mary Winans, and to this union have been born ten children, of whom four are living: Mrs. R. K. Syfers, of Indianapolis, Ind.; T. W., an attorney of Terre Haute, Ind.; Vinnia, a teacher in the Lima High school, a graduate of Wooster University, Ohio; W. H., Jr., an employee in the Lima National Bank. Dr. Harper was postmaster of Lima for one term, was also a member of the school board. He was surgeon of the One Hundred and Fifty-first Regiment, during the war of the Rebellion, was also pension surgeon, and is now a member of the pension board. Dr. Harper has added a splendid block to the city of Lima, situated opposite the court house, which bears his name. He is a member of the Christian church.

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Ladies' gowns of good muslin, twelve rows of tucks and insertion in yoke, cambric ruffle in neck and sleeves, 18c each.

Gowns of fine quality muslin, yoke of lace tucks and satin ribbon, sleeves and V neck trimmed with cambric ruffle and lace; a garment made to sell at \$1.00—our special price 78c.

Cambric gowns, Empire or V neck style, trimmed with embroidery, lace or cambric ruffle, with hemstitched edge, worth \$1.25; our special price 98c.

Gowns of extra quality muslin, handsome yoke of tucks and embroidery, ruffle of embroidery in neck and sleeves; special at \$1.25 each.

Fine cambric gowns made in the best possible manner with trimmings of fine embroidery, laces and ribbon, exceptional garments at \$1.38, 1.69, 1.98, 2.19 and 2.25.

The Drawers.

Ladies' drawers of good muslin, with wide hemstitched cambric ruffle, special at 25c.

Good muslin drawers, trimmed with three rows of tucks and edged with embroidery, at 35c.

Drawers of extra quality muslin, very full ruffle of wide insertion and lace, special at 50c.

Fine cambric drawers, with wide ruffle of tucks and fine embroidery, at 75c.

Drawers of extra fine cambric, trimmed with fine rows of fine tucks, lace insertion edge and beading, worth \$1.00; our special price 89c.

Drawers of very fine cambric with wide ruffle of valenciennes lace at \$1.00 the pair.

Umbrella Drawers of fine cambric, wide ruffle of fine lawn, headed with embroidery beading and trimmed with fine valenciennes lace, special at \$1.25.

Fine lawn corset covers, front of bias hemstitched tucks, neck and arms trimmed with fine valenciennes lace, extra value at 75c each.

Cambric corset covers, low neck front and back, trimmed with six rows of tucks and embroidery; special at 25c each.

Corset Covers of fine quality cambric, low square neck, front and back trimmed with fine lace, 29c each.

Cambric corset covers, low neck front and back, neck and arms trimmed with fine torchon lace, a 69c cover at 50c each.

Fine lawn corset covers, front of bias hemstitched tucks, neck and arms trimmed with fine valenciennes lace, extra value at 75c each.

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